

C O U N C I L C O M M U N I C A T I O N

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1989

FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF 54-KV SURGE ARRESTERS (EUD-89-8)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council award the bid for the purchase of 15 - 54-kv Station Class Surge Arresters to the second low bidder, General Electric Supply Company, in the amount of \$16,854.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The above equipment will be installed on the high voltage bus at Industrial Substation. The apparent low bidder (Bowthorpe EMP, Ltd., England) submitted a very vague proposal without any specific electrical characteristics for evaluation purposes. This bidder, upon request of a users list, was not able to demonstrate performance with this equipment on any United States electric utility system, nor does any support (service) facility exist, at present, in the U.S. In addition, the equipment does not have the standard U.S. mounting configuration and would require modification to the support structures in the event a replacement from another source would be necessary.

Therefore, based on the above, it is recommended by the City's consultant as **we71** as City staff that the City does not take the risk associated with this bidder's equipment in a substation installation of this importance to the City's system, but award the bid to the next lower bidder, a proven U.S. manufacturer.

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Henry J. Rice
Electric Utility Director

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cc: City Attorney
Assist. Electric Utility Director
Electrical Engineer
Purchasing Officer

BID EVALUATION - EMD-89-8
STATION CLASS SURGE ARRESTERS

<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Price w/tax</u>	<u>Delivery - (weeks)</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>
General Electric Supply Co. Emeryville, CA	<u>\$16,854.00</u>	10-12	General Electric Co.
Westinghouse Elec. Supply Co. Concord, CA	18,762.00	10	Westinghouse
Western States Electric Portland, OR	19,906.80	--	McGraw Edison
Cooper Power Systems Burlingame, CA	22,371.30	--	McGraw Edison
Gee. E. Honn Co. Emeryville, CA	10,473.60	8	Bowthorpe EMP, Ltd. England
Power Com Orinda, CA	No Bid		

RESOLUTION NO. 89-126

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR PURCHASE OF 15 54-KV SURGE ARRESTERS (EUD-89-8)

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on September 6, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for purchase of 15 54-KV Surge Arresters, (EUD-89-8), described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on August 16, 1989; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for purchase of 15 54-KV Surge Arresters, be made to the second lowest bidder, General Electric Supply Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi; that award of bid for 15 54-13' Surge Arresters be and the same is hereby awarded to General Electric Supply Company, the second lowest bidder, in the amount of \$16,854.00.

Dated: September 20, 1989

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 89-126 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 20, 1989 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Dinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

Alice M. Reimche
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City Clerk

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